

# RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

## Lawn Bowling Advisory

April 8, 2025

Co-Chair Rick Gray called the meeting to order at 10:00am at the Lakeview Board Room.

**Present:** Co-Chair Rick Gray and Committee Members Norm Dickson, Pete Lenchuk

**RCSC Staff:** Facilities Sr. Leader Mike Wiprud, Ground Superintendent Scott Jones

**Review/Amend Prior Meeting Summary:** The Summary from the March 11, 2025 meeting was accepted as presented.

**Mike Wiprud Report:** None

**Scott Jones Report:**

### Current greens pace: as of Tuesday, April 8, 2025

- Bell North – (March – 13.8) (Current Reading – 13.0)
- Bell South – (March – 14.2) (Current Reading – 13.5)
- Lakeview East – (March – 13.5) (Current Reading – 12.9)
- Lakeview West – (March – 14.0) (Current Reading – 13.9)
- Oakmont – (March – 13.5) (Current Reading – 12.6)
- Mountain View – (March – 13.0) (Current Reading – 13.5)

### Current Moisture Readings: Tuesday, April 8, 2025

- Bell North – (8.0)
- Bell South – (10.0)
- Lakeview East – (10.2)
- Lakeview West – (11.5)
- Oakmont – (12.2)
- Mountain View – (6.8)

### General Information :

- We are mowing once a week. We are rolling and cleaning ditches three times a week.

### Contact Information:

- Grounds superintendent Scott Jones Email : [scjones@suncityaz.org](mailto:scjones@suncityaz.org)

### Discussion Items:

Painting of Lakeview lawn bowling buildings to be put on a project list for 2025. Quotes, Bids for a replacement sign at Lakeview to be acquired.

Elite Sports and KCL (Australian firm) to be contacted regarding specific price estimates and schedule for completion of Fairway carpeting project in 2025.

Much concern was expressed regarding the ability to start and complete the carpeting project before the beginning of the member activities in the Fall of 2025. The life expectancy of the existing carpet is 5 or 6 years, and it has expired.

Summer greens' work schedule was reviewed. Scott plans, heavy verticutting, aeration, and other procedures designed to lower and level greens' surface to within ½ inch of plinth boards. A particular mention was made regarding out of level conditions at Mt. View. Scott will try to laser measure it as soon as he can.

Further discussion related to the increase in Lawn Bowl membership and the continued talk about eliminating a green when member demand has been increasing with few if any injuries.

Norm informed the committee that he has received over 50 messages requesting to join meetings electronically.

**Action items:** None

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:55am.

**Next Meeting:** May 13, 2025 10:00am in the Lakeview Center Board Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Dickson, Secretary